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WITH SENSORS FOR DETERMINING
ROTOR LAMINATION SHIFTS
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PATENTS

U.S. Patent No. 5,625,239

U.S. Patent No. 5,796,237

U.S. Patent No. 5,796,248

U.S. Patent No. 5,661,381

RELEVANCE

Discloses a method and apparatus for sensing relative position between two relatively rotatable members using concentric rings.

Discloses an efficiency control system for an induction motor.

Discloses a method and apparatus for commutating a three-phase variable reluctance motor.

Discloses an apparatus for external inductance sensing for variable-reluctance motor commutation.

Respectfully submitted,



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